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- An airdiold repair program has been carried on in the East China Hilitary District since February 1950, and there are now 34 operational airfields in this area. Repair work on three fields in Fukien was started in Hay 1950 and was scheduled to be completed in three months.
- there are nine principal air bases in the East China District. They are:
  (1) Ta Chiang, Shanghai, (2) Ta Chiao Chiang (人於 於 ), Napking,
  (3) Shan Jen Chiao (美 / 於 ), Soochow, (4) Chien Chiao (美 / 於 ),
  Gargebow, (5) Ningpo, (6) Rischou, (7) Tsingtao, (8) Chienou (118-19, 27-04), and (9) Changeing (116-20, 25-45).
- At present there are 54 planes assigned to the Bast China District. Among 30 the fighter planes there are no Soviet Yak-21 jet planes. Those which prevacually appeared in the East China District were owned and operated by the JS R.
- hir forces in the East China Hillitary District are under the direct control. of the Central Air Command (京大子夫之事書). Ground crows, however, are controlled by the Air Force Section of the Services and Supply Headquarters of the East China Hillitary District. Because of an acute shortage of ground-crew personnel at present, a few fields have not been used since being repaired.
- On 25 July 1950 there were no planes to be found at five of the nine principal Cast China District bases. These five were: Shanghai, Soochow, Hingpo, Chiencu, and Changting.

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